



FABRIC POPPY

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1. Trace small, medium and large circles onto template plastic and cut them out.
2. Trace large circle onto double red hanky linen. DO NOT cut out.
3. Sew poppy together all along the traced line. Cut out $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside the traced line.
4. Cut a small slit in the centre of one layer only of your poppy. Turn R.S.O. and press.
5. Trace and cut the medium circle from white linen.
6. Trace and cut out the small circle from black linen.
7. Carefully place the white then black circles on top of your poppy, centring it in the middle to cover the slit.
8. Using strong red thread, run a gathering stitch all the way around the black circle $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the raw edge.
9. Pull up the gathers firmly, pass the needle to the back of the poppy and tightly wrap the thread around the base of the poppy at the back. Tie off with a knot.
10. Using strong thread, run a small gathering stitch all along the perimeter of the poppy. Pull up slightly to give a "cupped" effect. Tie thread off and sink the ends.
11. Repeat... Enjoy!

